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**Optimal dynamic auctions for revenue management**

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Management Science v48n11 pp: 1388-1407

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**Abstract:**

...the individual buyers' valuations, are random. Dynamic variants of the first-price and second-price **auction** mechanisms **maximize** the seller's expected revenue. The optimal auctions are then compared to a traditional revenue management mechanism and to a simple **auction** heuristic that consists of allocating units to each period and running a sequence of standard, multi-unit auctions with fixed **reserve** prices in each period. The optimal **auction** significantly outperforms both suboptimal mechanisms when there are a moderate number of periods, capacity is...

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**SecFinex names Oddie as new CEO**

Anonymous

International Securities Finance pp: 12

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**Text:**

...individual lines of stock over the internet and gives owners of securities the chance to **maximise** the value of their securities

lent.

The system also sports a number of flexible components...

...the opportunity to create auctions at any time, define various parameters such as size of **auction**, **reserve** level, and collateral, and the ability to determine which firms can bid at the **auction**.

Seven additional firms, including ING Bank, Macquarie Bank and Schroder Salomon Smith Barney, have signed...

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**Multiunit auctions in which almost every bid wins**

Engelbrecht-Wiggans, Richard; Kahn, Charles M

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...bidders and a reservation price of zero, efficiency implies that each bidder in the Vickrey **auction** wins approximately half of the units. Nonetheless, we show that all the revenue from the Vickrey **auction** comes from one bidder; the other pays nothing. The analysis of the Vickrey **auction** shows the importance of the **reserve** price in a multiunit setting.

We also find that the bids from the two forms of uniform-price **auction** are identical, providing some justification for the common practice of using one as a **proxy** for the other in theoretical work. Section 8 shows that this equivalence continues to hold...

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**Fitch Rates Wyoming Student Loan Corporation's Series 2002 Bonds.**

Business Wire , p 0206

May 30 , 2002

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...the loan account to provide the Corporation with addition funds to acquire loans; fund the **reserve** account, and to pay costs of issuance.

The tax-exempt senior series 2002A bonds are 35-day reset **auction** mode securities, with interest accruing on an actual/360 basis. Interest is payable every 6 months on each June 1 and Dec. 1, and is subject to a **maximum auction** rate. The legal final maturity for the 2002A bonds is June 2036.

The collateral securing...

**20020530**

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DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter

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**Bagging a bargain at auction**

SUNDAY MERCURY

October 27, 2002

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...AUCTION TIPS

1. Go on auctioneers' mailing lists, search newspapers that advertise properties and comb **auction** catalogues.

2. Make an early inspection of the properties that interest you.

3. Find out the guidelines and **reserve** price, if possible.

4. Appoint a solicitor and instruct your surveyor.

5. Consult your builder if applicable..

6. Read the conditions of sale.

7. Decide on your **maximum** bid.

8. Take advice from an accountant and arrange the finance.

9. Don't forget...

**20021027**

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DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter

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**Scrap Metal Dealer Files for Bankruptcy to Save His Tampa, Fla., Home**



KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (TAMPA TRIBUNE, FLA)

September 12, 2002

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**Word Count:** 442

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TAMPA, Fla.--**Max** M. Zalkin, cited for polluting port property, has used the state's bankruptcy laws again -- this time to save his home.

The public **auction** of Zalkin's multimillion-dollar home in the **Reserve** section of Tampa Palms was halted Wednesday after the scrap metal dealer declared personal bankruptcy.

**20020912**

3/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 20)

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**What a lot you could buy**

**NO-SUB-HEADLINE**

Marjorie Calder

DAILY RECORD

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...their interest against each other.

Clients can bid in person, over the phone or by **proxy**, where the auctioneer acts on their behalf up to a pre-arranged price. Each lot also has a **reserve** price below which it will not be sold if there's insufficient interest.

Bidding can be lively and Mike says part of his job is to make the **auction** fun. Typically, Countrywide will sell 30 properties in a single hour so they don't...

**20020827**

3/3,K/8 (Item 4 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter

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**Singapore URA to auction Mount Faber residential site**

AFX ASIA (FOCUS)

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SINGAPORE (AFX-ASIA) - The Urban Redevelopment Authority said it has decided to **auction** a 1.06-hectare residential site at the foot of Mount Faber near the World Trade Centre after receiving interest from developers.

The site, which is on URA **reserve** list, has a plot ratio of 2.10 times, and would allow for the development of a **maximum** gross floor area of 22,200 square meters.

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**Officials criticised for undervaluing flats site by \$1b**

PROPERTY May Sin-mi Hon

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST , p 4

February 07, 2002

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...price up. He did not think the final amount would have been higher if the **reserve** was set higher.

The PAC report also said the decision of the Lands District Council, which consists of land and planning officials, to delete a clause specifying the **maximum** residential gross floor area from the **auction** document was "unjustified".

Mr Li said although the committee did not want to speculate on...

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**Year:** 2002

...their bids matters, and that the first bidder has an advantage. We analyze how optimal **auction** design (open vs. sealed-bid) and optimal reservation price depend on the degree of bidders... ...the object. We show that it might be optimal for a seller to set a **reserve** price below his own valuation of the object. We also show that a seller who **maximizes** expected revenue should implement an open-bid English **auction**.

This third chapter presents a model of political competition that explains the positive correlation between...

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15770438 **Supplier Number:** 96953180 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**When the back office moved to the front burner: settlement fails in the treasury market after 9/11.**

Fleming, Michael J.; Garbade, Kenneth D.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review , 8 , 2 , 35(23)

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...Securities		
Category	RPFacility	Lending Facility
Introduced	October 2001	Proposed
Offering Process	Daily auction	Fixed <b>price</b>
offering		
Fee/rate	Maximum rate	<b>Fixed</b>
fee such as GC-10 bp		
	of GC 100 bp (c)	
Collateral	Cash	Other securities...
...holdings	None	
Term	Overnight	Overnight
Sources: Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); Federal Reserve Bank <b>of</b>		
New York; United Kingdom Debt Management Office.		

Note: Information for the three existing facilities is...

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**Online auction systems**

Online Versteigerungssysteme

Systemes de vente aux encheres en-ligne

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**Specification:** ...by sellers. If a buyer wishes to buy an item, he or she enters an **auction** and becomes a bidder for that item by indicating a **maximum** bid. The system negotiates an outcome automatically by bidding incrementally on the bidder's behalf up to the **maximum** bid, having regard to factors such as a comparison with bids of different bidders and the seller's minimum **reserve** price. Once a sale has been agreed between a successful bidder and the seller, the... ..exchanging an agreed sum of money for the item bought.

A disadvantage with known online **auction** systems is that it is necessary for a user, be it bidder or seller, to...

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## **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DYNAMIC AUCTION WITH PACKAGE BIDDING**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR VENTE AUX ENCHERES DYNAMIQUE AVEC SOUMISSION A FORFAIT

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**Detailed Description:**

...with no need for human intervention by an auctioneer.

**Flow Diagram of Auction Process Without Proxy Bidding**

Figure 5a is a flow diagram of an auction in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, in which **proxy** bidding is not used. The process starts with step 102, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the minimum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 104, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any), available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or current high bids. In one preferred embodiment, the **auction** server outputs the auction information through its network interface and transmits it via the network...embodiment of the present invention, in which it is mandatory that bidding be intermediated by **proxy** agents. The process starts with step 122, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the minimum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids.

In step 124, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or ...invention, in which, at various times and for various bidders, bidding may be intermediated by **proxy** agents or bids may be submitted directly by bidders. The process starts with step 152... ..of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the minimum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 154, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE SALES AND PURCHASES**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE ET D'ACHAT EN LIGNE**

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**Detailed Description:**



...open. A check is made to see if the item has associated with it a **reserve** price, which is to say, a minimum quote that will be accepted in the case of an **auction** and a **maximum** quote in the case of a reverse **auction**. The system also determines whether the event has been established as a regular or a reverse **1 5 auction**. It is further determined whether the particular item being quote upon has a quote increment...

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**AGGREGATION OF ON-LINE AUCTION LISTING AND MARKET DATA FOR USE TO INCREASE LIKELY REVENUES FROM AUCTION LISTINGS**  
**REGROUPEMENT D'INSCRIPTION AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE ET DE DONNEES DE MARCHE EN VUE D'AUGMENTER LES RECETTES PROBABLES DECOULANT D'INSCRIPTIONS AUX D'ENCHERES**

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...context of interest.

Another possible analysis can be used to determine preferable ways to list **auction** products. For any product, a likely closing bid price function can be formulated to take into account controllable variables such as the **auction** site chosen, the time and duration of the **auction**, the opening price, the use and level of **reserve** pricing, the use of bold or featured listings, etc. A likely **auction** revenue function can be created by subtracting calculated **auction** costs based upon known **auction** policies. The **maxima** of the known **auction** revenue function can be calculated using known techniques to find the combination of listing characteristics...

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**OFFLINE-ONLINE INCENTIVE POINTS SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
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### Detailed Description:

...time period, the posted selling price is lowered by some predetermined decrement. Those bids in **reserve** that are at or above this new posted selling price are deemed successful and the... ..bidders. Those bids that are still below this new posted selling price are kept in **reserve**. This process continues until certain pre- **auction** termination conditions set by the seller have been reached. These conditions may include **maximum** number of selling price reductions, sales volume level, time period for **auction**, total items sold, or any combination of these conditions.

Conversely, if the sales volume has...altogether. At step 196, the system checks if BIDmAx, which is the new bidder's **maximum**

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bid amount that he specified for his automated bidder setup, is available in the... ..bidder's account. This is done because, theoretically, the bidding process may escalate to this **maximum** amount and the new bidder may ultimately win the **auction**. At step 199, the system reserves BIDmAx in the new bidder's account and unreserves any other previously reserved bid in the previous high bidder's account. Because the **maximum** bid BIDmAx is reserved, the system need not **reserve** the current high bid BIDNEW (because BIDmAx is greater than or equal to BIDNEW). Note that if the ultimate winner of the **auction** is the bidder who used the automated bidder feature, some additional accounting process is done at the conclusion of the **auction**. Remember that in this embodiment, the system reserved BIDmAx from the new bidder's account...post-expiration account balance

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can support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the **max** bid (for automated bidding), no further action is necessary since the user can clearly participate... ..the post-expiration account balance cannot support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the **max** bid (for automated bidding), and the pre-expiration account balance can support

the bid, the Yahoo! **Auction** System will flag the points that are scheduled to expire. The Yahoo! **Auction** System allows the user to participate and will **reserve** the bid amount (which includes the flagged points). Once reserved, the expiration date will have no effect on these points because they are flagged. If the user ultimately wins the **auction** item, the points (flagged and otherwise) will be deducted from the user's account. If...

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DIALOG(R)File 635: Business Dateline(R)  
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**SMALL BUSINESS: Agtown.com LLC, Orr mines Internet gold**

Kegg, Amy  
Northern Colorado Business Report v7n14 p A3  
Mar 22, 2002  
**Word Count:** 1,068  
**Dateline:** Greeley Colorado

**Text:**

...the industry combined with his team's technological expertise enabled AgTown to develop an online **auction** that mimics the traditional method as much as possible - complete with **proxy** and **reserve** bidding and a shot clock.

While Orr is proud of the technological feats his staff...

**? s (seller(n2)proxy)(n25)auction**

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2: INSPEC_1898-2009/May W2
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5: Biosis Previews(R)_1926-2009/May W3
    127 SELLER
    4599 PROXY
    280 AUCTION
        0 (SELLER(N2)PROXY) (N25)AUCTION

6: NTIS_1964-2009/May W3
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    550 PROXY
    224 AUCTION
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8: Ei Compendex(R)_1884-2009/May W2
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24572 SELLER
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16: Gale Group PROMT(R)_1990-2009/Apr 29
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20: Dialog Global Reporter_1997-2009/May 20
225218 SELLER
142655 PROXY
452312 AUCTION
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34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci_1990-2009/May W3
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35: Dissertation Abs Online_1861-2009/Apr
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988 AUCTION
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42: Pharm. News Index_1974-2009/Apr W4
51 SELLER
182 PROXY
45 AUCTION
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47: Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)_1959-2009/May 11
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160: Gale Group PROMT(R)_1972-1989
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267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29
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268: Banking Info Source_1981-2009/May W2
3922  SELLER
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275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM)_1983-2009/Apr 24
6131  SELLER
6709  PROXY
9679  AUCTION
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347: JAPIO_Dec 1976-2009/Jan(Updated 090503)
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1025  AUCTION
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348: EUROPEAN PATENTS_1978-200920
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349: PCT FULLTEXT_1979-2009/UB=20090514|UT=20090507
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434: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci_1974-1989/Dec
32    SELLER
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444: New England Journal of Med._1985-2009/May W2
42    SELLER
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474: New York Times Abs_1969-2009/May 18
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583: Gale Group Globalbase(TM)_1986-2002/Dec 13
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    280 PROXY
    5058 AUCTION
    0 (SELLER(N2)PROXY) (N25)AUCTION

608: MCT Information Svc._1992-2009/May 20
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    12197 PROXY
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610: Business Wire_1999-2009/May 20
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    21758 PROXY
    23974 AUCTION
    0 (SELLER(N2)PROXY) (N25)AUCTION

613: PR Newswire_1999-2009/May 20
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621: Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)_1985-2009/Apr 15
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624: McGraw-Hill Publications_1985-2009/May 20
    18536 SELLER
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625: American Banker Publications_1981-2008/Jun 26
    3413 SELLER
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635: Business Dateline(R)_1985-2009/May 20
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636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)_1987-2009/Apr 29
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637: Journal of Commerce_1986-2009/Jun 10
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810: Business Wire_1986-1999/Feb 28
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2: INSPEC_1898-2009/May W2
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5: Biosis Previews(R)_1926-2009/May W3
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7: Social SciSearch(R)_1972-2009/May W3
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9: Business & Industry(R)_Jul/1994-2009/May 19
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15: ABI/Inform(R)_1971-2009/May 19
50990 SELLER
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16: Gale Group PROMT(R)_1990-2009/Apr 29
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20: Dialog Global Reporter_1997-2009/May 20
225218 SELLER
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34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci_1990-2009/May W3
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30575  RESERVE
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3283   PROXY
4197   RESERVE
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42: Pharm. News Index_1974-2009/Apr W4
51     SELLER
182    PROXY
279    RESERVE
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47: Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)_1959-2009/May 11
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36881  RESERVE
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63: Transport Res(TRIS)\_1970-2009/Apr  
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74: Int.Pharm.Abs\_1970-2009/Mar B1  
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99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs\_1983-2009/Apr  
     157 SELLER  
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130: PHIND(Daily & Current)\_2009/May 20  
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     11302 PROXY  
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148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB\_1976-2009/May 06  
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149: TGG Health&Wellness DB(SM)\_1976-2009/Apr W3  
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155: MEDLINE(R)\_1950-2009/May 19

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160: Gale Group PROMT(R)_1972-1989
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267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29
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268: Banking Info Source_1981-2009/May W2
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444: New England Journal of Med._1985-2009/May W2
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5: Biosis Previews(R)_1926-2009/May W3
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      0 S4
      0 S4 OR S5

6: NTIS_1964-2009/May W3
      0 S5
      0 S4
      0 S4 OR S5

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7: Social SciSearch(R)\_1972-2009/May W3  
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1 S4  
1 S4 OR S5

8: Ei Compendex(R)\_1884-2009/May W2  
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1 S4  
1 S4 OR S5

9: Business & Industry(R)\_Jul/1994-2009/May 19  
0 S5  
0 S4  
0 S4 OR S5

15: ABI/Inform(R)\_1971-2009/May 19  
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1 S4  
1 S4 OR S5

16: Gale Group PROMT(R)\_1990-2009/Apr 29  
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1 S4  
1 S4 OR S5

20: Dialog Global Reporter\_1997-2009/May 20  
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73: EMBASE\_1974-2009/May 18



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**MULTIPARTY COMPUTER-ASSISTED HAGGLING**  
**MARCHANDAGE INFORMATISE A INTERVENANTS MULTIPLES**

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...an auction that typically require a user to enter a lowest price (e.g., a **reserve** price); the desirable sell price 204 can be higher than the lowest price that a seller is willing to sell the item 202. Since the **seller proxy** 200 can be configured to negotiate inter  
&#945;li&#945;prices, the desirable sell price 204 can change, e.g., during the course of negotiations. That is, unlike conventional **auction** systems that employ a buy-it-now feature, the desirable sell price 204 can be readily negotiated by a seller and/or the **seller proxy** 200.

[0039] The seller proxy 200 can also include numerous other configurable features including but...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRICE NEGOTIATIONS IN A NETWORK-BASED COMMERCE SYSTEM**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT LA NEGOCIATION DE PRIX ENTRE UN ENCHERISSEUR ET UN VENDEUR DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMERCE A RESEAU

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**Detailed Description:**

...chart illustrating a method, according to an  
exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to exchange **reserve price**



information of a **seller** and **proxy** bid information of a buyer.

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[00211 Figure 7B is a flow chart illustrating a...illustrating a method, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to facilitate exchanging **reserve** price information of a **seller** and **proxy** bid information of a buyer. The process flow of Figure 7A is separated into a... ..commerce system 10

whether both the seller and the buyer agree to exchange the **reserve** price information and proxy bid information, respectively. Following a positive determination at block 720, the **reserve** price information is sent to the **seller** and the **proxy** bid information is sent to the buyer at block 727.

[00991 At block 730, the...

### Claims:

...price-setting

29process further causes the processor to automatically transmit the request to the <B>seller</B> when a <B>proxy</B> bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a <B>reserve</B> price.

25 The network-based commerce system of claim 22, wherein the request includes information...to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetermined

percentage range of a <B>reserve</B> price.

53 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, including automatically transmitting the request to the **seller** when a **proxy** bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

54 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, wherein the request includes information... ..to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetennined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

65 The method of claim 63, including automatically transmitting the request to the **seller** when a **proxy** bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

66 The method of claim 63, wherein the request includes information of a closing... ..to cause the processor to facilitate an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and **reserve** price information of a **seller**, the **proxy** information and the **reserve** price information being associated with a listing utilizing the **auction** price-setting process.

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86 The network-based commerce system of claim 85, wherein the... ..to the storage means. 106. A network-based commerce system for facilitating a network-based **auction**

price-setting process, the method including a means for facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the

<B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing of an item utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process; and a storage means, coupled to the means for facilitating, for storing... ..view by a specific bidder only.117.

A machine-readable medium having instructions to cause a machine to perform a method of facilitating a network-based <B>auction</B> price-setting process, the method including facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the <B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process.118.

The machine-readable medium of claim 117, wherein the proxy information and the <B>reserve</B> price information are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction price-setting process.119. The machine...

...sent to a seller of the listing. 138. A method of facilitating a network-based <B>auction</B> price-setting process, the method including facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and <B>reserve</B> price information of a <B>seller</B>, the <B>proxy</B> information and the <B>reserve</B> price information being associated with a listing utilizing the <B>auction</B> price-setting process.139. The method of claim 138, wherein the proxy information and the reserve price information are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction...

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#### **VISUAL VEHICLE REPORT**

COMPTE-RENDU VISUEL RELATIF A UN VEHICULE

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...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The **auction** center can facilitate a product **auction** by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more **auction** parameters.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module executes in the **auction** center and may advantageously perform a **seller proxy** based upon one or more **auction** parameters. The **seller proxy** modifies one or more seller parameters during the product **auction** on behalf of the seller. As an example, the **auction** center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ..notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product **auction**. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product **auction** state to another product **auction** state, a **seller proxy**, a successful product **auction**, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the **auction** center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a **seller proxy** is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the **reserve** bid may not be required.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module is configured to execute in the **auction** center 106 and performs seller proxies on behalf of a **seller**. A **seller proxy** is an adjustment of one or more seller parameters associated with a vehicle **auction** in an active state. Vehicle **auction** states will be

further discussed below. In one embodiment, the adjustment is advantageously based on whether a bid has been received in the vehicle **auction**. When the **seller proxy** module executes, it can determine if the vehicle **auction** has received any bids. If a bid has been received, the **seller proxy** module will not perform a **seller proxy** in the vehicle **auction**. If a bid has not been received, the **seller proxy** module can determine if the start minimum bid is larger than the sum of the... ..of \$200, and a low minimum bid of \$7,000 in offering a vehicle for **auction**. If the vehicle **auction** has not received a bid, a **seller proxy** decrement will advantageously be performed, and the start minimum bid is decreased to \$7,800... ..will advantageously be set equal to the low minimum bid.

-1 In one embodiment, the **seller proxy** module is executed by the **auction** center 106 at appropriate time intervals.

The time interval may advantageously be predetermined by the **auction** center 106 and is substantially long enough to allow potential bidders to become aware of... ..of one vehicle. Some of the sellers requested seller proxies to be performed by the **auction** 5 center 106 for their vehicle auctions. Other sellers did not request seller proxies to be performed on their behalf. The **seller proxy** module, at the time of execution, has to determine the vehicle auctions that requested seller ... ..For example, if the seller specifies a decrement amount greater than zero (0), the vehicle **auction** can be included in the **seller proxy** list at substantially the time the vehicle **auction** becomes active. The **seller proxy** module then takes the vehicle auctions identified in the **seller proxy** list one at a time and performs the seller proxies on behalf of the seller. If, in performing the **seller proxy**, the seller proxy module determines that subsequent seller proxies cannot be performed in the vehicle auction, the vehicle auction is removed from the seller **proxy** list. As one example, if the **seller proxy** module determines that a vehicle **auction** has received a bid, then the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As another example, if the start minimum bid is not greater than the low minimum bid for a vehicle **auction**, the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As still another example, if the vehicle **auction** no longer is in the active state, then the vehicle **auction** is removed from the **seller proxy** list.

In another embodiment, the **auction** center 106 may use a default decrement amount such as \$100. In this instance, the... ..proxies by setting the low minimum bid lower than the start minimum bid. The vehicle **auction** can then be included in the **seller proxy** list upon becoming active. Vehicle **auction** states will be further discussed below.

In one embodiment, the seller advantageously provides additional product... ..auction center 106 to notify the seller based upon one or more seller specified **auction** events. The **auction** events may include activities such as, by way of example, a receipt of a bid, a **seller proxy**, and a vehicle **auction** state change. Furthermore, the seller can specify the method of notification. As an example, the seller can request

the **auction** center 106 to notify the seller by a means such as e-mail, page, fax...

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**CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU**

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...auctioned wherein the first product data includes one or more seller parameters; and (3) a **seller proxy** module configured to execute in the **auction** center, the **seller proxy** module configured to modify the one or more seller parameters such as the start minimum bid based upon one or more **auction** parameters for the first product such as how many bids have been received. In one ...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The **auction** center can facilitate a product **auction** by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more **auction** parameters.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module executes in the **auction** center and may advantageously perform a **seller proxy** based upon one or more **auction** parameters. The **seller proxy** modifies one or more seller parameters during the product **auction** on behalf of the seller. As an example, the **auction** center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ...notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product **auction**. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product **auction** state to another product **auction** state, a **seller proxy**, a successful product **auction**, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the **auction** center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a **seller proxy** is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the **reserve** bid may not be required.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module is configured to execute in the **auction** center 106 and performs seller proxies on behalf of a **seller**. A **seller proxy** is an adjustment of one or more seller parameters associated with a vehicle **auction** in an active state. Vehicle **auction** states will be further discussed below. In one embodiment, the adjustment is advantageously based on whether a bid has been received in the vehicle **auction**. When the **seller proxy** module executes, it can determine if the vehicle **auction** has received any bids. If a bid has been received, the **seller proxy** module will not perform a **seller proxy** in the vehicle **auction**. If a bid has not been received, the **seller proxy** module can determine if the -1 2start minimum bid is larger than the sum of... ...of \$200, and a low minimum bid of \$7,000 in offering a vehicle for **auction**. If the vehicle **auction** has not received a bid, a **seller proxy** decrement will advantageously be performed, and the start minimum bid is decreased to \$7,800... ...bid will advantageously be set equal to the low minimum bid.

In one embodiment, the **seller proxy** module is executed by the **auction** center 106 at appropriate time intervals.

I 0 The time interval may advantageously be predetermined by the **auction** center 106 and is substantially long enough to allow potential bidders to become aware of... ..of one vehicle. Some of the sellers requested seller proxies to be performed by the **auction** center 106 for their vehicle auctions. Other sellers did not request seller proxies to be performed on their behalf. The **seller proxy** module, at the time of execution, has to determine the vehicle auctions that requested seller ...For example, if the seller specifies a decrement amount greater than zero (0), the vehicle **auction** can be included in the **seller proxy** list at substantially the time the vehicle **auction** becomes active. The **seller proxy** module then takes the vehicle auctions identified in the **seller proxy** list one at a time and performs the seller proxies on behalf of the seller. If, in performing the **seller proxy**, the seller proxy module determines that subsequent seller proxies cannot be performed in the vehicle auction, the vehicle auction is removed from the **seller proxy** list. As one example, if the **seller proxy** module determines that a vehicle **auction** has received a bid, then the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As another example, if the start minimum bid is not greater -1 3than the low minimum bid for a vehicle **auction**, the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As still another example, if the vehicle **auction** no longer is in the active state, then the vehicle **auction** is removed from the **seller proxy** list.

In another embodiment, the **auction** center 106 may use a default decrement amount such as \$100. In this instance, the... ..proxies by setting the low minimum bid lower than the start minimum bid. The vehicle **auction** can then be included in the **seller proxy** list upon becoming active. Vehicle **auction** states will be further discussed below.

In one embodiment, the seller advantageously provides additional product... ..the auction center 106 to notify the seller based upon one or more seller specified **auction** events. The **auction** events may include activities such as, by way of example, a receipt of a bid, a **seller proxy**, and a vehicle **auction** state change. Furthermore, the seller can specify the method of notification. As an example, the seller can request the **auction** center 106 to notify the seller by a means such as e-mail, page, fax...state.

5 If no secret bids were received, the current high bid for the Pinto **auction** would be set to \$0. In this instance, the **auction** center 106 will advantageously perform a **seller proxy** by decrementing the start minimum bid of \$500 by the decrement amount of \$50. The **seller proxy** will be performed for this vehicle **auction** once every hour until a bid has been received or the **seller proxy** will result in the start minimum bid being set to an amount lower than the... ..00 A.M. on April 8, 1999, assuming no bids were received in the vehicle **auction**, the **auction** center 106 will

advantageously perform a **seller proxy** and decrement the start minimum bid by \$50 and set it to \$450. Subsequent to...

**Claims:**

...be auctioned wherein said first

product data includes one or more seller parameters; and a <B>seller</B> <B>proxy</B> module configured to execute in said <B>auction</B> center, said <B>seller</B> <B>proxy</B> module configured to modify said one or more seller parameters based upon one or more <B>auction</B> parameters for said first product.

2 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said auction center is configured to be connected... ..0 a network and said first product data is received over said network.

3 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said **seller proxy** module executes substantially on the hour every hour.

4 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said **seller proxy** module executes based on a seller provided time interval. 5 5. The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said first product data is received over a...

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